

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 779

By Kelsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Barbara Brunette Trautman for her service as president of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Barbara Brunette Trautman, who served with distinction as president of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) from 2017 to 2021; and

WHEREAS, a 1966 graduate of St. Cecilia Academy, Mrs. Trautman holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Memphis State University; and

WHEREAS, since serving as founding president of Republican Women of Purpose in 2005, Mrs. Trautman has held many positions with the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women; beginning with various committees on six different TFRW conventions, she was elected for two terms as area vice president and served as the TFRW campaign chair and first vice president; she was elected president of the TFRW at its convention in October 2017 and was re-elected at the TFRW Biennial Convention in October 2019; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Mrs. Trautman has served the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women in a number of leadership positions, including Day on the Hill chair, Area 9 vice president and convention chair, Pickwick Convention Program ads chair, Kingsport Convention vendors chair, MELP chair, and Memphis Convention Program ads chair; and

WHEREAS, additionally, she has served on the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) Board of Directors as state president of the Tennessee federation, and she was appointed as NFRW campaign committee chair from 2016 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Trautman has held a host of volunteer positions with a number of community organizations, including governing board member of Saint Francis Hospital, legislative vice president of Memphis Medical Society Alliance, and president of the Tennessee Medical Association Alliance, among others; and

WHEREAS, having lent her considerable skills and expertise to many local, state, and national political campaigns, she has been honored by the Shelby County Republican Party with the Republicanism Award, Campaign Worker of the Year Award, Club Member of the Year Award, and Peggy Hemperly Grassroots Volunteer Award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Trautman enjoys the love and companionship of her husband of fifty years, Dr. Robert J. Trautman, Jr.; they are the proud parents of Lucas and Ben, loving parents-in-law of Kristin, and doting grandparents of Myra and Leia; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Trautman epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and she has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, we find it fitting to acknowledge and applaud Barbara Trautman for her many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, her unwavering commitment to others, and her astute leadership in the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and honor Barbara Brunette Trautman for her service as president of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women, extending our best wishes to her for continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.